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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y -E.O., TAGS, AND SUBJECT ADDED

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CSCE, PFOR, XG

SUBJ: CSCE: NEW TURKISH DEMARCHE ON CYPRUS PROBLEM

1. TURKISH DELEGATION HEAD (BENLER) HAS WRITTEN TO ALL  
CSCE DELEGATION HEADS, EXCEPT CYPRIOT, RECALLING ALLUSIONS  
HE MADE EARLIER TO POSSIBILITY THAT HE MIGHT QUESTION  
CYPRIOT CREDENTIALS AT SOME STAGE IN CSCE. BENLER LETTER  
REVIEWS DEVELOPMENT OF PRESENT CYPRUS SITUATION AND  
STATES THAT NEITHER GREEK CYPRIOT LEADERS NOR THEIR  
EMISSARIES ARE QUALIFIED TO REPRESENT THE WHOLE OF CYPRUS.  
WHILE STATING THAT TURKS DO NOT WISH TO SLOW DOWN WORK  
OF CSCE, BENLER LETTER SAYS TURKS "CANNOT REMAIN SILENT  
WITH REGARD TO THE GRAVE PROBLEM OF A POSSIBLE ILLEGAL  
PARTICIPATION BY THE LEADERS OF THE GREEK CYPRIOT  
COMMUNITY OR THEIR EMISSARIES AT STAGE III." LETTER  
CONCLUDES BY PROPOSING THAT THIS PROBLEM BE CONSIDERED  
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BEFORE THE END OF STAGE II.

2. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS BENLER HAS HINTED THAT REAL PROBLEM FOR TURKS IS POSSIBILITY OF PRESENCE OF MARARIOS AT STAGE III. WHEN WE ASKED WHAT ALTERNATIVE TURKS HAVE IN MIND, BENLER SAID THAT TWO REPRESENTATIVES MIGHT SIGN CSCE FINAL DOCUMENTS FOR CYPRUS, AND CITED UN PRECEDENTS UNDER WHICH TURKISH AND GREEK CYPRIOT REPRESENTATIVES HAVE SPOKEN IN UNGA AND SECURITY COUNCIL.

3. WE ASSUME BENLER HAS IN MIND POSSIBILITY THAT CYPRUS COULD BE REPRESENTED AT STAGE III BY CLERIDES AND DENKTASH AND THAT BOTH WOULD MAKE SPEECHES AND SIGN FINAL DOCUMENTS, ALTHOUGH HE SPECIFIED THAT IT SHOULD BE CLEAR THAT THE TWO WERE REPRESENTING A SINGLE CYPRIOT STATE.

4. FOR USUN: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIRMATION OF BENLER'S OBSERVATIONS ON UN PRECEDENTS FOR TWO CYPRIOT REPS AND ANY COMMENT THAT YOU BELIEVE WOULD BE HELPFUL TO US HERE.DALE

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